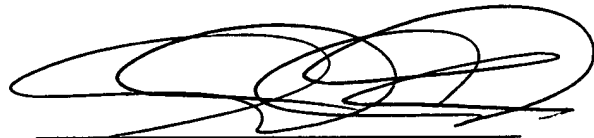


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 6, 8, 10, 14 and 15 are withdrawn, and claim 16 is amended to correct a grammatical error. Applicants elect Species 1, figures 1 and 2, without traverse. Claims 4, 5 and 11-13 are directed to Species 1. Claims 1-3, 7, 9 and 16 are generic. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants request rejoinder of the withdrawn claims.

Applicants request examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

Respectfully submitted,
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